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## FOR SECLUSION ACCLAIM MADRIZ FOR ROYAL CABELL

Man Is Confirmed by Senate.

### REVENGE SOUGHT | INSANITY PLEA BY POLITICIANS

Penrose and Lorimer After Scalp Prosecutor Will Insist That the of New Commissioner of Internal Revenue-Hitchcock May Be Able to Pull His Protege Through.

Cell Shut Out From View.

WILL BE OFFERED

"Three Veiled Sisters" Be Indicted for Murder of Ocey Snead-He Reviews Facts in Most Mysterious Case.

### Doubtful If Richmond Miss Wardlaw Wanted Remarkable Welcome Responds Gamely When for Man Who May Succeed Zelaya.

HOPES FOR PEACE WITH INSURGENTS

Has Made Overtures to Estrada, Leader of Rebels. American Consul Declines

Proffer of Guard of

Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dreember 19.
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bodyguard and escorting him to his quarters.

For a moment the situation was critical. There were shouts of "Viva Leon; to h—I with Managua." No shots were fired, however, and the procession went on its way. The presidential candidate's face was flushed and wore a look of anxiety. He was accompanied to the hotel by the Mexican Minister, and from this place the crowds were shut out.

Pleased With Welcome.

Dr. Madriz arrived at 9 o'clock this morning at Corinto, aboard the steamer Acapulco from Santa Arenas, Costa Rica, He was received by commissions representing Congress, the Supreme Court and the municipalities of Leon, Managua, Chinandega and Masaya. A salute of 101 guns was fired in his honor. Solders lined the piers at attention and enthusiasm marked the greeting of the crowds along the water front. Dr. Madriz, though seemingly well pleased at his welcome, made no speech, Soon after he landed, he said in an interview: "I shall accept the honor which has been offered me. I am not the candidate of Leon, but of the entire republic. My chief concern will be to appease the ancient sectionalism which has divided certain localities." the cunning fox of the Chicago political words, never quite a sight until he has downed the other man or has used his last resource. This was proven in his contest against Senator Hopkins, whom he defeated after a long and swrited battle in the State Legislature. Penrose never asks or gives quarter. It he considers Cabell's offense worth the white he will not let up until he has had revense.

There was come hitch in Cabell's appointment, but the newspaper men never could get at the truth of it, and the blocking of the confirmation by the Senate Finance Committee may be part of that game or a renewal of the heiracd apposition. Secretary MacVeagh made an effort to recall the the deed to fit he moder of the position, but was too late, as it had been made and accepted. The mover in that fight was secretive, but influential. At the time it was arrived that the job should not go to the South—the dry section—but to the West, where prophibition has not taken such rank hold, and the liquor business still flourishes. The State of illinois wanted to offer a candidate for the position for the position for the position for the prophibition as not taken such rank hold, and the liquor business still flourishes. The State of illinois wanted to offer a candidate for the position for the place. Therefore, this same feeling may have prompted Lorimer to act at this time.

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# MORBID DESIRE FRANTIC CROWDS FLUME STANDS FINAL TEST, JUSTIFYING BOLLING'S PLAN

Subjected to Extraordinary Pressure.

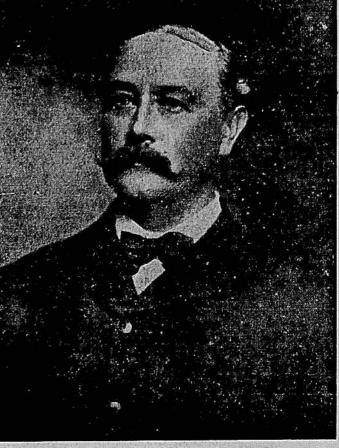
### GET CLEAR WATER FOR CHRISTMAS

Government's Candidate Already Conduit to Be Cleaned To-Day, so That Fresh Supply from Settling Basins May Flow to Pump-House and Then to City-Great Work Complete.

And right there, experts, engineers, contractors and Councilmen hurried over to where Mr. Bolling was standing alone and shook him by the hand. They had seen section after section examined and tested, and they were reasonably certain that the whole structure would justify its cost, but they wanted to see how it would act when called upon finally.

Showed Perfect Design.

"I was satisfied all along that the design was not at fault," said Chafrman Morgan R. Mills, of the Water Committee, "and the flume never would



# ARREST PREACHER LEWIS NOT LIKELY BOUND FOR PULPIT

Work False Keys on Snead's Front Door.

Expressed Desire to Quit

JUST MISSED BEING SHOT IS OPENING LAW OFFICES

Was Recently in Court for Stealing.

the Osborne Turnpike. The key made a little too much noise. The result was that Tucker, who narrowly escaped being shot, is in the county jail awaiting trial for attempted housebreaking, and the congregation, so far as he is concerned, is no wiser on Scriptural questions than before. Tucker carried in his pockets two old coins, of the luck variety, and a rabbit's foot, to say nothing of a bottle of gin. He must have had other bottles during the night, as he was far from sober when brought to jail.

Came Near Belly Killed.
Evidently depending on the charm

Tucker Caught While Trying to District Attorney Said to Have in January.

Reappointment.

Officer Recognized Parson, Who Marshal Treat, Whose Term Expired Yesterday, Expects

> that no official action will be taken for the Eastern District of Virginia until after January 1. This informaington, and the significance of it is and United States District Attorney

# HAT PIN WOUNDS FOUND ON BODIES OF DEAD SISTERS

Corpses Are Discovered in Kitchen of Their Newark Home.

### DOUBLE MURDER OR SUICIDE PACT

Authorities Mystified as to Manner in Which Two Women Met Their Death-Rope and Hatpin Both Used to Make End Doubly Sure.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NEW YORK, December 19,—With one of them stabbed through the heart with a hatpin and strangled, and the with a hatpin and strangied, and the other, whose body hung from a door knob by a rope, stabbed half a dozen times by a similar instrument, the life-less bodies of Miss Frances Ritchle and her sister, Isabel Ritchle, were found to-day in the kitchen of their home at 45 Marshall Street, in New-

ark.
According to County Physician McKenzle, the women, both of whom
were about fifty-five years old, had
were door for more than a week. The been dead for more than a week. The doctor fixes the date from a note which was written on the cover of a white box found on the sideboard in he dining-room. The note read: "Frances hung herself, 21-2, Satur-

The authorities are trying to determine whether it was a murder and suicide or a double suicide.

As neither woman had been seen since December 11, the county physician thinks that it was a week ago on Saturday when the double tragedy occurred. Frances, who was the elder, was found lying on the kitchen floor, between a window looking out into the yard and a door at the head of the cellar stairs.

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It looked as though her body had been arranged in that position. It rested upon the back with the head on a pillow, which was taken from the parlor sofa. The hands were clasped in front. There was a heavy ridge around the neck, showing that she had been strangled, and a hatpin penetrated the body to the heart.

Hanging to Door Kaeb.

The body of Isabel, the other sister, was hanging to the door knob of the door leading from the dining-room into the kitchen. She had made a loop from a piece of weatherbeaten clothesilne, both ends of which had been wound and tied securely around the door knob. She was in a kneeling position with her face toward the floor. A pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses the woman had worn were still on her nose.

It was through Edward F. Ca Gordon, of 47 Marshall Street, that the bodies were found. Mr. Gordon, who is a member of the present Essex county grand jury and the owner of